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In re Application of David ALEXANDER *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/237,969

Examiner: John L. Sotomayor

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Art Unit: 3714

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For: **INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING
INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS**

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
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Total Claims	27	- 89=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 16=	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$300.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
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- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, the period for response to which extends to November 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.